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Best Granulated Sugar for  
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**Chickens,  
Hens,  
Roosters!**

Keep them coming like you did last week. The reason we got so many is because we pay such a good high CASH price for them.

Remember we want all we can buy, and guarantee to beat any prices in town 1-2 cents. If you don't believe it get my prices before you sell.

**Eggs,  
Butter,  
Eggs!**

Remember at this store you can't bring us in too many eggs or too much butter. Our price on eggs 10c. on butter 13c. Best prices in town.

**S.M. WHITE.**

Phone 26,  
Keytesville, Missouri.  
New Store Building.

### One Minute, Please!

I am now sawing out 300,000 feet of fine lumber, principally oak, on my farm known as the Hamp Bragg place, four miles southeast of Mendon. Can furnish house and barn bills on short notice. Bridge lumber a specialty. For terms and particulars see Frank Evans on the farm. NELSON C. FIELD.

### Baseball.

Salisbury and Brunswick played ball at Salisbury on the 4th of July. The score was 13 to 5 in favor of Salisbury. The feature of the game was the homerun by Patterson of the Salisbury team.

Salisbury will play Bosworth at Salisbury next Sunday, July 9, and this promises to be one of the best games of the season.

We understand Keytesville will entertain Salisbury "a few" one day next week.

### Probate Pointers.

Est. Geo. Pryor: On petition of Cora Pryor, widow of said Geo. Pryor, property is turned over to her without administration.

Est. Mollie E. Hurt: On application of Guy Hurt, one of the heirs of Mollie E. Hurt, she being his mother, it is ordered that Benjamin Hayes, Sr., be and is appointed administrator of the estate of said Mollie E. Hurt. Bond in the sum of \$6,000 approved with H. L. Hayes and Bentley Hereford as securities. D. R. Patterson and J. M. Dunn were appointed witnesses to make inventory.

### New Suits.

Three new suits, all to quiet title, have been filed for the September term of circuit court at Salisbury with Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin during the past week as follows:

### CIVIL CASES.

Antone Hohne vs. Annie Hohne et al. J. A. Collet of Keytesville is plaintiff's attorney.

H. W. Ballew vs. Abram Davitt et al. S. J. Jones of Carrollton is of counsel for plaintiff.

Ira F. Hendricks vs. Laban Mason et al. Crawley & West of Keytesville have been retained as plaintiff's lawyers.

### The Fourth at Keytesville.

Those of Keytesville and vicinity who heard the downpour of rain Monday night supposed the 4th of July celebration at this place would be drowned out, but they were very much mistaken for the day turned out to be an ideal one, and the rain that fell Monday night only tended to increase rather than diminish the crowd which was estimated at 3,000. If anybody who was here failed to have a good time it must have been because they didn't have the price of a package of confetti or other 4th of July necessities.

A number of the prizes offered were not competed for, and that detracted somewhat from the interest of the program. The failure of some couple to take advantage of the opportunity to get married, and thus obtain a nice start in life by saving the price of a marriage license and the cost of the nuptial ceremony fee caused much disappointment for every one felt that an opportunity of a lifetime had been permitted to pass.

Other prizes were awarded as follows: The boys' footrace for boys 11 years or under for a baseball belt was won by Roy Murry of the German Medicine Co.

The fat men's race for men weighing 200 hundred or more for a fine pocket-knife was won by W. P. Thrash of Keytesville.

George West, Jr., of 2 1-2 miles north of town was voted to be the sweetest baby under 2 years and was awarded a solid gold ring. The judges in this contest are still in hiding.

Miss Lauvah Hedrick of Keytesville carried off the honors of being the handsomest girl under 18 years of age and was presented with a pearl-handled gold pen.

E. B. Kellogg of Keytesville was declared to be the ugliest man, and for that affliction received as a solace a pipe and tobacco. When the announcement was made that Mr. Kellogg had won this prize a lady who stood near the editor of the COURIER remarked that he did not deserve to be designated as the ugliest man. She said she knew a great many men who were uglier than Earl Kellogg, and then she looked right at "us," and we were at once satisfied that we had at least one vote that Mr. Kellogg could have never gotten. This lady and our better half almost got into a scrap.

C. W. Elliott of Brunswick captured the fine whalebone whip offered for the best single driver to a buggy or carriage. The horse Mr. Elliott drove belonged to Clay Marsh of Triplett and was a good one.

There were eight entries in the saddle-horse ring, but John H. Phelps of Musselfork won the prize of \$3, and as there were some splendid animals in this contest Mr. Phelps is justly proud of the premium awarded his horse.

A pair of fine riding gloves was given Miss Mary Hayward of Rockford for being the best lady horseback rider.

Mrs. Edon McNew of Keytesville, formerly Miss Ethel Patnott, proved her prowess as the best lady driver for which she received a fine lap robe.

Rucker Hayward of Rockford, a namesake of Congressman W. W. Rucker, evinced his superiority as the best boy horseback rider and pocketed the prize—\$1 in cash.

Morris Ward put forth his best

efforts to reach the watch hanging upon a nail, near the top of the greased pole, but ran out of sand and out of breath after two or three heroic attempts and had to give up in despair. After Morris had rubbed most of the grease from the pole Roy Murry of the German Medicine Co. scaled the pole and got the watch and nearly smiled his face off, but the crowd's sympathies were all with the Ward boy.

The very best of music was furnished for the celebration by Kinkhorst's Cornet band of Brunswick and was the most enlivening and enjoyable feature of the day.

The merry-go-round was true to its name and did a rushing business, thus making money for its proprietors as well as merry for its patrons as it went round.

Owing to the high wind the balloon ascension billed for 6 o'clock p. m. had to be abandoned.

After supper the evening was spent in the enjoyment of a splendid band concert, and in witnessing a grand display of fireworks from the top of the Young building. Still later those who enjoy whirling in the mazy waltz were given an opportunity to do so to their heart's and feet's content at the Sneed building.

Thus passed the glorious 4th in Keytesville.

### Killed by a Train.

Edgar Allen Dameron, a 6-year-old son of Henry Dameron, col., and an older brother went out Friday morning, June 30, and were picking berries along the right-of-way of the Glasgow branch of the Wabash railway, about one mile south of Salisbury. When they saw the south-bound train between 11 and 12 o'clock a. m. approaching the older boy crossed over the railroad track and the younger brother undertook to follow, but his legs dropped through a trestle and he could not get out of the way before the train struck him, cutting off his head, severing both legs and both arms, but, strange to say, the trunk of the body was not mangled. The head, however, was crushed and the brains scattered along the trestle. Death was instantaneous.

Dr. B. Hughes, coroner, went over Friday afternoon and held an inquest about 7 o'clock, and the coroner's jury, composed of T. P. Schooler, foreman; J. E. Davis, Frank O. Dameron, Wm. Wangler, L. Don Brummall and A. Emmerich, returned the following verdict:

### THE VERDICT.

"We, the jury, find that deceased came to his death accidentally by being run over by the Wabash train at the above described place."

Attorney E. W. Henry of Glasgow has been employed by the boy's father to make an investigation of the case with the view to instituting suit against the railroad company for damages.

Fresh candies, cakes and fruits always on hand at O. A. Hocker's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Halley of Keytesville had a fine 11-pound boy to arrive at their house in time to celebrate the 4th, he having put in his appearance the morning of the 3rd. Mother and son are getting along nicely, but Papa Halley is trying to imitate the cow that jumped over the moon, and it is thought he will reach the earth again in a few days.

## THE BIG SALE AT The Big Department Store.

Have you been in the Big Department Store of Lewis H. Bash & Co? When in town be sure and give us a call, then you will be convinced for yourself. We have one of the Best and Cheapest Cash Stores in Chariton County. We pay cash for our goods and sell for cash. Our line consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Glassware, Tinware, Notions, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods—in fact, everything, but we shall only mention a few articles. Remember the date. Sale begins

**SATURDAY, JULY 8,**  
and continues for 10 days only.

Notice our 5 and 10c. counters. Values really worth 25c. for..... 5 and 10c.

CLOSING OUT ALL TINWARE—Must have the room.

50 15-Quart Dish Pans, sold at 35 cts., now..... 22c.

What enameled ware we have will be sold at cost.

6-Quart 3x tin Milk Pans, worth 15c., now..... 9c.

4 " 3x " " " " 10c., "..... 7c.

3 " 1X " " " " 8c., "..... 5c.

2 " 1X " " " " 4c., "..... 2c.

Superior tin wash pans were 15c., now..... 8c.

8-Quart superior tin stew pans, extra values 25c. now..... 17c.

GROCERIES ABSOLUTELY AT COST.

25c. Blend Coffee, closing price..... 17c.

20c Gold Rio " "..... 13c.

4 Cans Best Lye " "..... 25c.

Straw Hats of all kinds at less than cost price.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, SPECIALS.

Men's and Boys' Work Shirts sold at 25c., now..... 19c.

Men's Summer Underwear, sold at 50c., now..... 35c.

Men's Fancy Shirts, sold at 50c., choice..... 39c.

Boys' Underwear at cost.

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Callico, best grades..... 4c. per yd.

Coat's Thread..... 4c. a spool.

Bleach Table Linen worth 40c., this sale..... 25c.

L. L. Muslin..... 5c. per yd.

We have a new line of the Royal Worcester Corsets which we would be glad to have you examine.

We pay highest market price for Produce in exchange for goods. Give us a call; just one door East of post-office.

**The Big Department Store**

LEWIS H. BASH & CO., PROPS.,  
Keytesville, Mo.

### Ministers' Cases Dismissed.

The prosecuting attorney of Gentry county has dismissed the case against Rev. John T. Mason, charged with criminally libelling Rev. L. D. Lamkin, also the case against Rev. L. D. Lamkin, charged with attempted criminal assault on Mason's wife at Albany, Mo., a year ago last June while Lamkin was assisting Mason in a protracted meeting at the Baptist church in Albany, Gentry county, Mo., of which Mason was at that time pastor.

Mason's charge against Lamkins has been regarded as more or less "fishy" for the reason that he waited 11 months before preferring the charge, and probably would not have done so then had Lamkin not had him indicted at Springfield, Ills., for criminal libel.

Mason had been hounding Lamkin with letters that were written to various pastors at whose churches Lamkin was holding evangelical services. Further forbearance ceased to be a virtue and Lamkin had Mason indicted at Springfield, Ills., where one or more of his objectionable letters were received while Lamkin was engaged in a meeting at that place.

Mason then retaliated by having Lamkin arrested for alleged attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Mason.

Lamkin next sought to further even scores with Mason by having him arrested in Gentry county for criminal libel.

After investigating the case against Lamkin the prosecuting

attorney of that county became convinced that there was not sufficient evidence against Lamkin to convict him and dismissed as to him.

In regard to Mason's case in Gentry county it was held by the prosecuting attorney that the libel against Lamkin was only committed at places whereever his libelous letters were received and given publicity, hence Mason could not be successfully prosecuted in Gentry county.

This, however, does not dispose of the case against Mason at Springfield, Ills., and unless a satisfactory settlement of that matter is made the case will be pushed for all there is in it.

Lamkin and Mason are both Baptist ministers. The trouble between them is much to be regretted, especially because of the effect it will have on the cause of Christ.

W. L. Hamilton, a genial young man and good jeweler of Danville, Ills., but who was formerly in the employ of H. M. Sigloch of this place, spent the 4th mingling with Keytesville friends that is, what time a pretty young lady of near Dalton was not engrossing his attention. "Billy" says he would rather live in Keytesville than anywhere he ever lived. We assure him that his numerous friends here would welcome his return at anytime he may see fit to locate among them again. Another big advantage "Billy" would have in being here is that it is not near so far to Dalton.

### Roll of Honor.

The following friends made us happier and enabled us to be more "patriotic" the 4th of July by either becoming new subscribers or by renewing their subscription to the COURIER since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

### NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

R. H. De La, C. B. Walter,  
Edwin Grotjan, A. M. Palmer,  
Mrs. Julia Walcott.

### RENEWALS.

Joe Nannemann, J. J. Abrigg,  
Wm. Broddus, Jas. O'Shaughnessy,  
Dr. I. Knott, Jr., Mrs. L. L. Whitesides,  
C. R. Mason, I. R. Smith,  
Geo. M. Clay, Henry Stewart,  
Mrs. J. J. McFarland, Mrs. C. D. Hurt,  
T. L. Clins, O. M. Gallatin,  
Fount Riddell, Geo. W. Conrad,  
Walter S. Owen, J. F. Wilson,  
Chas. Finley, Chas. Kuhlman,  
T. B. Knight, Fred Reid,  
J. A. Bozworth, Mrs. Mattie Foster,  
T. J. Veatch, W. T. Lamkin,  
A. C. Reppenhagen, C. P. Nordmeyer,  
W. H. Owen, W. L. Hamilton,  
Mrs. Joda Coleman, I. C. Couch,  
J. L. Nelson, Theo. P. Wood, Jr.,  
Mrs. J. P. Quick, Mrs. W. C. Brandt,  
E. V. Seigle, H. H. Grotjan,  
J. W. Hicks.

At the recent June examination of teachers, held at Keytesville Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24, there were issued three first grade, 15 second grade and 42 third grade certificates. There were six failures. There were re-issued five first, five second and nine third grades.

Miss Maria Carmon has acceded cases on the COURIER vice Walter Bertsch, who has returned to his home in Salisbury. Walter was a faithful employe, but his services were more expensive than we could afford to pay for straight composition.